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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Takeya Abe et al.
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Title: PROCESS FOR PURIFYING AMIDE COMPOUND

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: CHRISTIAN L FRONDA
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 19, 2005 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

- The appeal fee was previously paid on _____ . Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.
- Enclosed is the Appeal fee of: \$250.00 (2401) \$500.00 (1401)
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- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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